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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Legion of Loyal Women. The musicale to be given at the Universalist Church the evening of Wednesday, December 1, under the auspices of the Legion of Loyal Women, will present a feature which though usual enough in European musical circles will be a novelty in Washington. This is the fact that all the music to be rendered on that occasion by some of the best vocal and instrumental talent of the city will be the work of but one author, a Washingtonian, and under direction and management. This will afford musicians and friends op-portunity for hearing and judging the style and work of the composer as would not be possible under other circumstances. The scope of program necessary for an entire evening's entertainment, varied enough to be pleasing to critical and popular taste, requires versatility, but the lady managers are convinced that their patrons and friends will greatly enjoy this occasion. Harry Wheaton Howard, the talented young composer, whose work has been se-lected for the coming recital, is too well and favorably known in this city to need special comment. Of the past ten years, seven have been spent abroad perfecting his musical education, and his many friends and admirers will greet with pleasure this opportunity of hearing selections from his newest operas, as well as his ballads and concerted pieces. Among the num-bers will be an act from "Jack the Giant Killer." by a hundred children in chorus and a full cast. This opera was given with signal success just before Mr. Howard's last departure for Germany, and there have been received many urgent requests for

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Tuesday evening, the 23d instant, Columbla Lodge, No. 397, Sons of St. George, will nominate officers for the ensuing term. The election will take place the 30th instant, and the installation December 7.

This is a benevolent fraternity composed of Englishmen, the sons and grandons of Englishmen, also the sons of members, either native or foreign born. It aims to perpetuate the English love of liberty, and to unite in a true brotherhood, those sons of old England who believe in fraternity, concord and love. There are lodges in most all of the large cities of all the eastern and western states from Maine to California, numbering somewhere about

\$2.00 To Philadelphia & Return \$2.00 via Pennsylvania railroad. Tickets good going on 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. trains Sunday, November 21, and on all trains returning same day, except the Congressional Limited.—Advt.

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Subject Discussed Before the National Geographic Society.

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"Our capital has a death rate from tyshold fever exceeded by only six other cities in this fair land."

K. Sprague of the marine hospital service before the National Geographic Society last night. It was in connection with a discussion upon the pollution of Washington's water supply, participated in also by Prof. A. P. Davis, hydrographer of the United States geological survey.

The small but intensely interested audience which listened to the reading of the scientists' papers was treated to a graphic exposition of the causes of the water pollution, and a dissertation upon the results that might be expected therefrom. By means of lantern slides Prof. Davis exhibited photographs of scenes along the headwaters of the Potomac river, showing the mills, sewers and other sources of con-tamination, in such a realistic way as to frequently cause his audience a shudder of

such as inhabit the water coolers of the citizens who use unfiltered hydrant water. There were the bacillus of typhoid, diphtheria, consumption and various minor all ments. It was admitted that no typhoid bacilli, however, had been found in the Potomac water examined at Washington.

Opinions Differ Widely.

The discussion was opened by Prof. Davis, who prefaced his paper with the remark that "opinions differ widely as to whether the pollutions are negligible or may be sources of ever-present danger to the community," and that "until those best informed upon the subject can agree in detail it is not desirable to call public attention to the matter too emphatically." In any event, he said, it is highly injudicious to exaggerate or unduly dwell upon the possible dangers.

Prof. Davis then proceeded to state briefly the results of the examinations of the water supply of this city, which had been carried on during the past season by the geo-

usually low during September and October. At that time a number of assistants were sent to the headwaters of the various tributaries, with instructions to follow the streams, measure the volume at short in-tervals, note the use of the water for power and other purposes, and record the sources of pollution. At the same time samples of the water were taken and forwarded to the marine hospital laboratory in Washing-

The Objectionable Refuse.

It was found that all along the streams various towns empty sewage directly into the river, and manufacturing establishments, pulp mills, tanneries, &c., discharge chemicals and various refuse. The worst chemicals and various refuse. The worst conditions exist in the vicinity of Cumberland, where the waters are particularly foul from the sewage of that city, mingled with the water from the mines and waste from manufacturing establishments.

A short distance below Cumberland is a fam backing up the water for several miles, and forming a nool in which all of the filth of this relatively thickly populated region collects. From this same pool the city of Cumberland derives its water, but seems to thrive upon it. The vile conut seems to thrive upon it. The vile condition of the water has been caller to the attention of the citizens of Cumberland par-ticularly by the fact that a pulp mill about thirty miles above is discharging colored

ready bad condition.

In the Shenandoah valley the stream are relatively pure, the principal sources of poliution being the tanneries situated on various tributaries and the pulp mills at Harper's Ferry. The towns, however, discharge a considerable quantity of sew age into the stream. The volume of water is so great that the sewage is, of course, greatly diluted, and most of the chemical and organic matter is oxidized or destroyed by exposure to light and air. It may be sail that if all of the filth from the vi-cinity of Cumberland and above this point could be cut off the Potomes western

flow of the river. At other stages the percentage becomes far less. The sewage from the vicinity of Cumberland and other tewns will require from two to four days, or even more, to reach the Washington aqueduct, and by the time it is very dilute and probably most of the organic matter

typhoid fever has been stated to live in ice for over a hundred days and to retain

It such organisms are habitually dumped into the water from various settlements along the banks of the stream, it would seem highly probable, he said, that they must in part enter the Washington aqueduct within such a short time that the virginian such a short time that the virginian such as the stream of the utence is not impaired. The matter, however, is one upon which experts have not given decided statements, and more investigation may be needed upon the bacterio-logical side. The failure to find such organisms cannot be regarded as conclusive evidence of their non-existence, as the water samples vary so greatly from hour to hour, or when taken from different localities.

Prof. Davis presented a photograph of boys in a boat on the waters of a Potomac tributary at Cumberland, taking fish from the water that had been killed by its impurity. One paper mill near Cumberland discharges over 100,000 gallons of liquid into the river each day. The liquid is heavily laden with sulphuric acid and tannic

certain number of organisms are washed into the water supply from the unpolluted soil, and a certain number come from the air, but by far the largest part of the polluting organisms come from stables, vaults and sewers. Washington receives the sewage of Frederick, Cumberland and Harper's Ferry, besides that of the 25,000 inhabitants of the valley outside of those towns. The doctor gave a history of the bacteriological work of the marine hospital service during the past six years. Since July 1 of this year semi-weekly examinations of the Potomac water have been made. Samples were taken from a constantly running tap close to the main, and repre-sented fairly the water as it is found after

leaving the reservoir.

The number of organisms in the water varied from 150 to a teaspoonful to 20,000 to a teaspoonful, with an average of some-thing over 1,000 to a teaspoonful. Since August 1 intestinal bacteria had been found in every sample, with possibly one excep-tion. In addition to the samples taken from the tap, fifty-five samples collected at various points up the river by represen-tatives of the geological survey had been examined. These samples were taken at or near all the important towns from the or near all the important towns from the head waters of the Potomac and Shenan-doah rivers and Seneca creek, and may be

The Dangers Apprehended. Dr. Sprague said the dangers to be apprehended from polluted water are typhoid fever, intestinal diseases and possibly tuberculosis. While recognizing the fact that

three mentioned will include the majority of cases of illness arising from this cause. In 1883 the death rate from typhoid fever in the District was 8.6 per cent per 10,000, and in 1896 was 8.8 per cent. In 1890 and 1891 the rate was 8.0 per cent and 8.5 per cent per 10,000, respectively. The relation between the epidemic at Cumberland and this increase, he declared, was something more than a coincidence. It was the logical result from drinking water contaminated with typhoid.

The appearance and taste of water focal

with typhoid.

The appearance and taste of water does not show the absence of bacteria. Water may be excessively foul and its drinking be followed by no evil results, while, on the other hand, the sparkling appearance of many waters is due to an excess of carbonic di-oxides and nitrates, evidences of sewarg contempation. sewage contamination.

Dr. Sprague then proceeded to discuss the remedies for the pollution. The proposed control of the watershed, he declared, is utterly impracticable. The large towns along the stream might be compelled to so dispose of their sewage as to prevent its con-

taminating the river, but even then the nuisance is not removed. Boiling is a positive means of purifying, but is inconvenient and will be practiced by few. The purchase of pure waters is an expense which only a few can afford, and is out of the reach of those who need it most. Only Practical Method.

Filtration through properly constructed filter beds at the pumping station he depurifying a public water supply. Experience proves that filtration removes from 90 death rate from water-borne diseases is correspondingly reduced. As an example, the condition of affairs at Lawrence, Mass., was given. Lawrence is twelve miles be ow Lowell, on the Merrimac, and the water is polluted by the sewage of Lowell. The death rate from typhoid in 1887 was 12 in 10,000, and in 1889, 18.75 in 10,000. In 1894 a filter was built, and in 1895 the death rate was 3.7, and in 1896 1.8 per cent. Dr. Sprague closed with an admonition to his hearers to pay great attention to purifying the water they used, and expressed the hope that a public filter would be provided. He said the taxpayer, after paying his water rent, should not be compelled to filter the water.

Social Meeting Held at Epiphany

class at Epiphany Church had a social which was that the members of the class could be brought together in social contheir friends. There were about 150 persons

tor, Dr. R. H. McKim, the assemblage was entertained with music by the church choir, several of the lady members singing solos. The wonderful little talking machine, the gramophone, was a very amusing feature of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies, who, with Rev. L. G. Wood, were the hosts of the evening.

This Bible class was organized and is conducted by Rev. L. G. Wood, first assistant rector of the Epiphany parish, the first Sunday in October, and has proved a success in every respect. At the first meet-ing there were thirty-one persons present, and at this time there are ninety on the roll. The class meets every Sunday morn-ing at 10 o'clock in the parish hall, over the Sunday school room. All persons are

Wood is regarded as a very able Bible scholar and an earnest worker. He has succeeded in making his lectures both attractive and instructive, facts well attested by the largely increased attendance.

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For the Newsboys' Aid Society. tle will be "The Festival of Holidays," the 6th of December, for the benefit of one of the most worthy charities-the Newstoys and Children's Aid Society. The patronesses and managers are preparing a inique and attractive entertainment, which feel assured will prove acceptable, both to many who are expecting a delight ful society event and to those who are especially interested in the charity to be

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New Universalist Pastor.

Rev. Leslie Moore, the new pastor of the Church of Our Father, will occupy the pulpit of that church tomorrow, morning and evening. Mr. Moore is about thirty years of age. He entered the ministry five years ago, graduating from Tuft's College, Mass. He comes to this city from Claremont, N. H., his first charge, where he made for himself an excellent record as two children, who will remain with Mrs. Moore's father in Boston until he finds a permanent residence here.

Baltimore and Return via B. and O. Sunday, November 21; all trains. Round trip, \$1.00.-Advt.

Church, on Capitol Hill, at a meeting Thursday night, organized a men's club, to be known as "Trinity Church Brotherhood." About fifty joined the society at this meeting, and the following were elected officers: President, Millard T. Dixon; vice president, Dr. J. Walter Hodges; recording secretary, Chas. W. Trazzare; financial secretary, Jas. S. Briggs; treasurer, Lewis K. Weber; Messrs. T. B. Stahl, J. E. Bright and W. H. Covington, with the president, vice president and recording sec-retary, were named as the executive committee. Other committees chosen were as

closer social relations all the men who at-tend the church, whether members or not, and to provide a means of interesting in the work of the church the large number of men who have become attendants on its services since the beginning of the pastor-ate of Rev. Dr. Huntley, whose idea it was

On the first Sunday of next month the evening service will be in charge of the new organization. Dr. Huntley will preach a special sermon for men, and the music will be by a male quartet.

A Card From Mr. Prince. Although my New York studio was destroyed by fire on Monday evening last, I have to state to my patrons who posed there that all negatives were stored in my Washington studio.—Advt.

The three-story brick dwelling, No. 920 Rhode Island ave., will be sold by trustees at auction on Monday, at 4:30 o'clock p.m. See advertisement. Gen. Hovey Buried.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Gen. Charles E. Hovey were held yesterday afternoon at the late residence. Rev. Henry S. Stevens, department chaplain of the Grand Army, officiated. The arrangements were in charge of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R. The interment was at Ar-

No. 2, G. A. R. The interment was at Arlington.

The pallbearers were, on the part of the Grand Army, George W. Callahan and Joseph Traynor; on the part of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, Gen. John Eaton and Col. B. H. Peterson, and representing educational institutions, J. H. Blodgett and J. Ormond Wilson; Frank Orme and Charles Graff, personal friends.

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TRAVELERS: ORGANIZE.

local Branch of National Association Cheeses Officers. The Washington branch of the Travelers Protective Association met last night at the Metropolitan Hotel. President Isaac

Gans, after a few introductory remarks. introduced Mr. Joseph Wailastein, national president of the engenization, who spoke at length upon the features connected with this great bady all over the country. There was a large attendance, and the meeting was of great interest. Chief Organizer Guthrie was also present and aided in the work of the evening.

Election being in order, the following were chosen as officers to serve for the ensuing term of one year: President, James W. Somerville; vice president, Isaac Gans; secretary and treasurer, Charles B. Fonda. Board of directors, R. P. Andrews, J. Geo. Smith C. B. Beach, T. L. Cole and N. H. Shea. Committee chairmen were named as follows: Press, I. Gans; railroad, R. P. Andrews; legislative J. Geo. Smith; hotel, W. drews; legislative J. Geo. Smith; hotel, W.
L. Wright, M. D.; employment, T. L. Cole.
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Complaint Dismissed.

The interstate commerce commission late vesterday afternoon dismissed the complaint of the Commercial Club of Omaha against the Chicago and Northwestern Rallway Company, known as the Omaha tridge case. The object of the proceedings was to compel the railroad company to charge no more for carrying freight between Omaha and points in Iowa than they charge between Council Bluffs and the same points in Iowa. the same points in Iowa.

This opinion was filed by Commissioners
Knapp, Prouty and Yeomans. Commissioners Morrison and Clements filed a dis-

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Death of Mrs. Hayes.

Word has reached here of the death at Hyeres, France, on the 13th instant, of Mrs. Mary C. Hayes, widow of Mr. Charles J. Hayes of this city, and daughter of the late Arthur Christie of Fairlawn, Anacostia. Although Mrs. Hayes had been in poor nealth for several months, the news of her death came as a great shock to her many friends in this city. She had been visiting relatives in England and had only recently gone to the south of France in the hope of regaining her health.

Southern Relief Society Program. The ladies of the Southern Relief Soclety are actively engaged in preparations for an elaborate and unique entertainment, comprising a luncheon and "French market," to be held at Masonic Temple, for one week, commencing December 6. The luncheon will be in charge of the Virginia element of the society. In the "French market" will be sold a

ticles; coffee will be served in both Turkish and French style; different merchants will have exhibitions of their goods, a fortune teller will read the future, and dancing will occupy one hour of each evening. The ladies having the entertainment in charge are Mrs. J. R. Garrison, Mrs. Albert Akers, Mrs. W. F. Holtzman, Mrs. Robert N. Harper, Mrs. Greenwood Stanley, Mrs. Magnus Thompson, Mrs. Archibald Young, Mrs. Wm. Peachs, Mrs. S. S. Belt, Mrs. Rudolph King, Mrs. J. W. Drew and Miss

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Mrs. Beffer III.

wife of the vice chancellor of the American University, will learn with regret that she is very ill at her home in this city with mountain fever, which she unfortunately contracted on the Yukon river. Mrs. Beiler. as will be remembered by the readers of The Star, returned but a few days ago from a visit of six months to Alaska, where she went in the interest of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Epis copal Church. Mrs. Beller has been com-pelled to cancel all the engagements she had made to lecture in this and other cities,

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First of the Senson.

Mr. John P. Clum delivered the first of the Carroll Institute course of illustrated lectures for this season at the Institute Hall Thursday night, his subject being "California and the Great Northwest." Mr. Clum's vivid descriptions were greatly enhanced by the views which he exhibited, some of which were elaborate and pleasing in the extreme. Mr. Clum carried his audience through California, then into Oregon, and from there into the Yukon country. Some hardsome views were shown of Alaska and the gold fields, this series being particularly well received.

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Students Visit Washington.

The members of the advance classes o Notre Dame College, Baltimore, spent Thursday in Washington. While here they visited the Congressional Library, the Capitol, the Smithsonian, National Museum, White House and Corcoran Art Gallery.

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Knighted Under Dispensation.

Syracusians Lodge, No. 10, K. of P. working under dispensation, conferred the second and third ranks, respectively, upon two candidates last evening at the Castle Hall. No. 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The amplified work was done. Among those assisting were S. J. Edmunds, P. C.; Geo. Blackston, A. E. Glascock, J. M. Willlams, D. N. Hoover, L. H. Troutman, J. Robinson, P. L. Bennett, B. H. Burgoyne, Jacob Nussbaum, L. B. Nye, D. C. Childres and Jas. G. McQueen. Among the visitors were Neison-Bjork, Atlanta, Ga., and Louis Frank of Sacket's Harbor, N. Y. Refreshments were served at the close of the regular business.

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tion Set for Next Month. The first regular performance of the Ger man Dramatic Club will take place next month in Carroll Institute Hall. Owing to the limited seating capacity and the large

has been limited to three. The program for this initial performance of the fourteenth season has been care fully selected by the board of directors, and the best talent of the club has been cast to present the comedies.

A bright and witty curtain raiser by Kotzebue of the light comedy order will be followed by a three-act refined comedy by von Hillern. The cast of both plays have been working for some time under the stage management of Theo. Friebus, jr., and the laughable and brilliant situa-tions in which the comedies abound have been worked out by these able amateurs in a manner creditable to the professiona

The music committee, under the able direction of Miss Julia Maedel, has secured the best talent of the city to entertain the club between the acts, although it is unable to announce that part of the program The cast of the main comedy is as fol lows: Miss Anita Schade, Miss Clara Ulke, Miss Jennie Steir, Mr. Theo. Friebus, jr., Mr. von Mumm and Mr. E. H. Boelter.

Those taking part in the curtain raiser are Mrs. A. Altrup, Mrs. C. Grundlach, Mr. A. Rothschild, Mr. A. Altrup and Mr. Mil-This performance is the first of a series of four large productions to be given at the Carroll Institute Hall, the intermediate evenings being devoted to music and less pretentious dramatic work in some smaller hall.

METHODIST BAZAAR CLOSES. Managers Declare It to Have Been

Very Successful. The bazaar for the benefit of the Methodist Union and Home for the Aged, which was in progress at National Rifles' Armory for ten days, closed last evening with a larger crowd in attendance than had been secured at any time during its continuance. As yet the managers are unable to form an estimate regarding the amount of profits, but say the success of the bazaar was as great as could have reasonably been expected.

President Swartzell and General Treas urer W. F. Rodrick express great obligations to all the ladies and others who participated in the bazaar, but especially to Mrs. D. B. Street, president of the ladies' auxiliary, and Mrs. Burdette, the latter having general charge of the dining and lunch rooms.

Among the donations which were highly appreciated and not before noticed in The Star were a very elegant iced cake from Mr. Charles E. Firor of this city, which was presented to the Home for the Aged. and \$30 worth of candy from Winthrop Baker of Boston. Other contributors, addi-tional to those heretofore named, were: Ashby & Co., Reeves, Poole & Co., A. Gude & Bro., J. H. Small & Son, Jackson & Co., Messrs. McGee, Rader, Straus, Loose, Erreeman, Gruper, Studer, Kramer, Schell. Freeman, Gruner, Studer, Kraemer, Schell-horn, Strang, Ferreno, Milfelter, Worster, Prentiss, Stott, Collins, Huyler, Ruppert, Sheetz, Buhler, Hall, Kimmell, Steinle Fussell and many others.

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New Tugboat for Washington. The large new wooden tug, M. Mitchell Davis, which has been engined at the works of the R. M. Spedden Company in Baltimore, left for Washington yesterday in command of Captain Taylor, for whom the hull was built at Solomon's Island by M. Mitchell Davis. The Davis will be used r river, hav and sea towing

Chaplain of the First Regiment. The President has appointed Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, pastor of the Western Presbyterian Church, chaplain of the 1st Regi ment, National Guard of the District

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POTOMAC RIVER BOATS.

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Steamer Potomac leaves every Sunday at 4 p.m. and steamer Sue every Monday at 4 p.m. for Baltimore and river landings. The steamer Sue will stop at Colonial Beach going and returning from Baltimore. Passenger accommodations strictly first-class. All river freight must be prepaid.
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FOR THE WINTER WORK

Plans for Raising Funds.

ters to the people of Washington, who have in the past expressed their willingness to assist in charity work. Contribu tions or subscriptions will be asked. It was also decided to extend the saving stamp system that has been in successful operation for a year past. To do this it will be necessary to employ additional agents to canvass among the poor classes of the different sections of the city. It is estimated that there are fully 200 families who have heretofore been subjects of char-ities who will require no help this winter from the fact that they have saved up enough money by this system to tide over any ill fortune that may be experienced. Those present were Chairman Archibald Hopkins, George H. Harries, F. L. Moore, T. W. Smith, S. W. Woodward and John Joy Edson, treasurer.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., POST OFFICE NOTICE. FOREIGN MAILS are forwarded to the ports of salling daily, and the schedule of closings is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. For the week ending November 27, 1887, the last connecting closes are made at this office as follows:

TRANSATIANTIC MAILS TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.
SUNDAY—(d) At 10:55 P.M. for NETHER-LANDS direct, per s.s. Amsterdam, from New York, via Amsterdam. Letters must bedirected "Per Amsterdam."

LANDS direct, per s.s. Amsterdam, from New York, via Amsterdam. Letters must bedirected "Per Amsterdam."

MONDAY—(c) At 10:55 P.M. for GERMANY, per s.s. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, via Bremen. Letters for other parts of Europe, via Southampton and Bremen, must be directed "Per Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse,"

TUENDAY—(b) At 9:20 P.M. for BELGIUM directed "Per Kasker Wilhelm der Grosse,"

TUENDAY—(b) At 9:20 P.M. for BELGIUM direct, per s.s. Kensington, from New York, via Antwerp. Letters must be directed "Per Kensington." (b) At 9:20 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. St. Louis, from New York, via Southampton. Letters for IRELAND must be directed "Per St. Louis," (c) At 10:55 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Majestic, from New York, via Queenstown.

FRIDAY—(b) At 7:20 P.M. for EUROPE, per s.s. Lucania, from New York via Queenstown. Letters for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain. Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and British India must be directed "Per Lucania." (b) At 9:20 P.M. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per s.s. La Champagne, from New York, via Havre. Letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "Per La Champagne," (c) At 10:55 P.M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s.s. Obdam from New York, via Rotterdam, Letters must be directed "Per La Champagne," (c) At 10:55 P.M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s.s. Obdam from New York, via Glasgow, Letters must be directed "Per Werra." (e) At 10:55 P.M. for SOTLAND direct, per s.s. Anchoria, from New York, via Glasgow, Letters must be directed "Per Werra." (e) At 10:55 P.M. for NOR-WAY direct, per s.s. Norge, from New York, Letters must be directed "Per Werra." (e) At 10:55 P.M. for NOR-WAY direct, per s.s. Norge, from New York, Letters must be directed "Per Werra." (e) At 10:55 P.M. for OFTINION New York, via Glasgow, Letters must be directed "Per Norge."

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American and White Star steamers sailing d the Cunard, French an-

TUESDAY—(a) At 3:20 P.M. for JAMAICA, per steamer from Boston. (c) At 19:05 P.M. for COSTA RICA. per steamer from New Orleans. (c) At 10:35 P.M. for JAMAICA, per steamer from Philadelphia. (c) At 10:55 P.M. for NEWFOUND-LAND, per s.s. Portla, from New York. (c) At 10:55 P.M. for VENEZUELA and CURACAO; also SAVAMILLA and CARTHAGENA, via Curacao; per s.s. Philadelphia, from New York. (c) At 10:55 P.M. for RARBADOS direct, per s.s. Dominic, also for NORTH BRAZIL, via Para, Maranham and Ceara, from New York.

WEDNESDAY—(d) At 6:25 A.M. for JAMAICA, per s.s. Ardandhu, from New York.

THURSDAY—(c) At 10:55 P.M. for NEW-POLNDLAND, per s.s. Assyrian, from Philadelphia.

THURSDAY—(c) At 10:55 P.M. for NEW-POUNDLAND, per s.s. Assyrian, from Philadelphia.

FRIDAY—(c) At 10:55 P.M. for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, per s.s. Fontabelle, from New York, Letters for GRENADA, TRINIDAD and TOBAGO must be directed "Per Fontabelle, (c) At 10:55 P.M. for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SA-VANILIA and CARTHAGENA, per s.s. Alleghany, from New York, Letters for Costa Rica must be directed "Per Alleghany," (c) At 10:55 P.M. for HAITI, per s.s. Aades, from New York, via Port au Prince, Petit Goave, Gonaives and Jeremie, (c) At 10:55 P.M. for CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO and YUCATAN, per s.s. Saratoga, from New York, Letters for other parts of MEXICO must be directed "Per Saratoga," (c) At 10:55 P.M. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD and TOBAGO, per s.s. Irrawaddy, from New York.

SATURDAY—(d) At 12:95 P.M. for ST. PIERRE-MIQUELON, per s.s. from North Sydney.

Mails for NEWFOUNDLAND, by rail to Halifax and thence via steamer, close here daily, except Sunday, at 12:95 A.M. and on Sundays only at 11:35 A.M. (d)

Mails for MIQUELON, by rail to Boston and thence via steamer, close here daily at 3:20 P.M. (a)

Mails for CUBA, by rail to Port Tampa, Fla., and thence via steamer to Havana, sailing Mondays and Thursdays, close here daily at 3:00 P.M. (a)

Mails for MEXICO, overland (except those for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco and Yucatan, which,

Francisco, close here daily up to 6:30 P.M. Nov. 24. (d)
Mails for the SOCIETY ISLANDS, per ship Galilee, from San Francisco, close here daily up to 6:30 P.M. Nov. 24. (d)
Mails for CHINA and JAPAN, specially addressed only, per s.s. Enrpress of China, from Vancouver, close here daily up to 6:30 P.M. Nov. 29. (d)
Mails for AUSTRAILA (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe), NEW ZEALAND, HAWAHI, FIJI and SAMOAN ISLANDS, per s.s. Mariposa, from San Francisco, close here daily up to 6:30 P.M. December 3. (d)
Mails for AUSTRAILA (except West Australia), NEW ZEALAND, HAWAHI and FIJI ISLANDS, per s.s. Aorangi from Vancouver, close here daily after December 3 up to 6:30 P.M. Dec. 6. (d)
(a) Registered mails close at 10:00 A.M. same day.

(d) Registered mails close at 6:00 P.M. previous day.

(e) Registered mails close at 1:00 P.M. Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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(b) Registered mails close at 1:00 P.M. same

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The Southern Railway announce the opening of its new ticket office, 705 15th st. n.w., Monday morning, November 22, 1897.

This was the statement made by Dr. E.

Dr. Sprague added to the chapter of hor-rors by flashing upon the screen divers magnified samples of bacteria, bacillus, etc.,

logical survey.

He said the water in the river was un-

fluid into the stream, accentuating the al-

could be cut off the Potomac water would be reasonably free from deleterious substances. Percentage of Water Flow. The water supply for Washington is obtained by an aqueduct heading above Great Falls, and in times of extreme low water takes in from 6 to 9 per cent of the entire

and probably most of the organic matter has disapeared.

In the case of pathogenic germs, how-ever, there is reasonable cause for doubt as to whether this short exposure to light and air will modify or destroy them. For example, Prof. Davis said, the bacillus of

vitality in soil fer a year.
If such organisms are habitually dumped

Dr. Sprague followed Prof. Davis. In describing the sources of pollution, he said a

said to accurately represent the bacterio-logical condition of the entire river, with its tributaries. Intestinal organisms were found in over 90 per cent of these samples.

Suggestion of Remedies

clared to be the only practical means of to 98 per cent of the bacteria, and the

DR. WOOD'S BIBLE CLASS.

Parish Hall. Thursday evening last the adult Bible meeting in the parish hall, the object of versation and to which they could invite

After a few words of welcome by the rec-

Among the charitable entertainments to be given this season one of the most notawhich will be held at the Maison Rauscher

a pastor and organizer. He has a wife and

Trinity Church Brotherhood. The male members of Trinity M. E.

follows: Finance—J. S. Briggs, L. K. Web-er, Isaac Lyon, W. C. Peake and Richard Emmons; social—J. Albert Shade, Arthur Murray, Elmon Carr, Jas. K. McCathran and C. Edgar Webb.

The object of the society is to bring into

No Thanksgiving Dinner berculosis. While recognizing the fact that complete without a box of Huyler's deli-other diseases are at times water-borne, the clous confections. Cor. F & 12th sts.—Adv.

GERMAN DRAMATIC CLUB. First Performance of the Organiza-

demand for membership cards, the number of tickets for passive members of the club

Associated Charities Considering At a meeting of the finance committee of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon at the central office, 811 G street northwest, plans were considered for securing the funds needed to carry on the work during the coming winter. It was decided to address the usual let-

Royal has made many a pastry cook's reputation.

FOREIGN POSTAL SERVICE

German steamers on Saturdays take printed mat-ter, etc., for all countries for which they are ad-vertised to carry mails.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.

MONDAY—(c) At 10:05 P.M. for BELIZE, HON-DURAS and GUATEMALA, per steamer from New Orleans. Orleans.

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TUESDAY—(b) At 10:05 P.M. for COS-

P.M. Mails for MEXICO, overland (except those for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco and Yucatan, which, after the Wednesday overland close, will be forwarded via New York up to and including the 10:55 P.M. closing Friday), close here daily at 7:10 A.M. (d) 10:55 P.M. closing Friday), close here daily at 7:10 A.M. (d)
TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.
Mails for CHINA, JAPAN and HAWAH, per s.s. City of Rio Janeiro, from San Francisco, close here daily up to 6:30 P.M. Nov. 21. (d)
Mails for CHINA and JAPAN, per s.s. Columbia, from Takoma, close here daily up to 6:30 P.M. Nov. 21. (di) Nov. 21. (d)
Mails for HAWAII, per s.s. Australia, from San
Francisco, close here daily up to 6:30 P.M. Nov.
24. (d)

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